



NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT

JUNE 13, 2006

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Notes from the Contract Engineer for June 2006

- The law changes on July 1, 2006 raising the bonding limit from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Read the Special Provision Sections 102.07 and 103.05 for details on when it applies.
- Please read carefully the attachment on eVA. There have been several significant changes.
- Please read the information on the website about the prequalification process carefully as it has been changed considerably. It contains the new application schedule. No firm that is presently prequalified, will be disqualified under the new rules until after October 2007. This is to allow implementation of the new contractor evaluation process.
- Both the Contractor Evaluation and the Safety Indicators are under review. I will keep you posted on the changes. Both will be complete by Fall 2006.
- Notice that the approximate value of advertised work is included on the paper and website advertisement.
- Notice that the 36 month proposed advertisement schedule is on the website above the monthly ad.
- Electronic Plans are available during the advertisement cycle. This can help you decide whether you are interested in bidding on a job. You can look at the plans on-line before you buy paper plans. On the website at www.virginiadot.org/business/const under “all things advertisement” click on “instructions for utilizing the Falcon Website. Electronic Proposals are available as a test of concept during this advertisement cycle. On the website at www.virginiadot.org/business/const under “announcements, memos and letters” click on “instructions for downloading electronic proposals”. Call me if you need more information.
- Use CABB (Contractor’s Advertisement Bulletin Board) to ask questions about a job. Just click on the “?” on the advertisement page. It is the only way to ask questions during advertisement.
- When looking for the showing location on CABB, click on the word “yes” in the showing column. You will be taken to a page that gives additional information including the showing location. When the showing is complete, click on “minutes” to view the showing minutes.
- The Form C-61, Form C-111 and Form C-112 must be returned to Nicole Gilliam, Scheduling and Contract Division.
- The Notice to Proceed for all projects is the contract execution date unless otherwise indicated in the proposal. Check the proposal for the new provision.

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Important Notice to Bidders

The Governor has determined that all commerce with the Commonwealth of Virginia will utilize one central procurement portal that is common to all agencies. It is called eVa for electronic-Virginia. It is operated under the direction of the Department of General Services (DGS). Beginning with the August 2003 advertisements, all proposals will contain a provision similar to the following:

Section 102 eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION: The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, web site portal www.eva.state.va.us, streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with state agencies and public bodies. All vendors desiring to provide goods and/or services to the Commonwealth shall participate in the eVA Internet e-procurement solution either through the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service or eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service. All bidders must register in eVA prior to award of any contracts. ***Failure to register will result in the bid being rejected.***

- a. eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service: \$25 Annual Registration Fee ***plus the appropriate order Transaction Fee specified below.*** eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service includes electronic order receipt, vendor catalog posting, and on-line registration. It also includes an electronic bidding system for use for goods and services (not construction). For construction projects, firms will continue to use the Bid Express Internet bidding system.
- b. eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service: ***\$25*** Annual Registration Fee plus Transaction Fee ***plus the appropriate order Transaction fee specified below.*** eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service includes all benefits of the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service plus automatic email or fax notification of solicitations and amendments, and ability to research *eVa* historical procurement data, as they become available.
- c. ***For orders issued prior to July 1, 2006, the Vendor Transaction Fee is 1%, capped at a maximum of \$500 per order.***
- d. ***For orders issued July 1, 2006 and after, the Vendor Transaction Fee is:***
 - i) ***DMBE-certified Woman-Owned Businesses: 1%, capped at \$500 per order.***
 - ii) ***DMBE-certified Minority-Owned Businesses: 1%, capped at \$500 per order.***
 - iii) ***Other Businesses not specified in (i) or (ii) above: 1% capped at \$1,500 per order.***

This provision requires firms to register with *eVa* and pay the annual fee. The \$25 basic fee (payable directly to *eVa*), should be all most contractors will need. VDOT will continue to supply all the same services that we have always supplied, including direct mailing of the monthly advertisement schedule. If you are awarded a contract, your firm will be billed a Transaction fee by *eVa* after your first estimate is generated. This fee of \$500 (or 1%, whichever is less) is charged once for each contract awarded, and is used to defray the cost to operate the *eVa* system.

The *eVa* system is completely separate from all other bidding requirements to participate in VDOT's construction program. All contractors still must be prequalified; and firms must be enrolled in BidX, if they desire to bid electronically.

Note: If your proposal contains the above specification, the contract will be awarded only if you are registered in *eVa* prior to execution of the contract.

I understand the registration process is quickly and easily done on line. I suggest that you register at your earliest convenience to avoid Internet registration traffic.

Don Silies
Contract Engineer

Contingent Letting Policy

December 1, 2004

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As a result of the mandatory electronic bidding the contingent letting policy issued on Oct. 8, 2002 is hereby superseded. I issued a Contingent Letting Policy to provide instructions in the event of the interference to bid submission and reading. The policy allows for catastrophic technology events such as the failure of a major Internet service provider as well as weather or travel related threats. Such events must be reported to the Contract Engineer's Office immediately at (804) 786-1630. The Contract Engineer will, at his sole discretion, decide when the policy will be invoked. The decision will be posted on the Construction and Maintenance Contracting website at www.VirginiaDOT.Org as soon as possible.

The Contingent Letting Policy shall be used in the event that the VDOT Central Office is closed due to inclement weather, catastrophic travel events, or if either party experiences catastrophic technology or other unforeseen events that would prohibit the submission of a bid. The receipt and reading of bids will be delayed seven days from the original date, at the same time and place. The contingent date will appear in the Notice of Advertisement for Bids, each month.

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ORDER FORM

PLANS AND PROPOSALS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006

FIRM NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING
ADDRESS _____

(PLEASE GIVE BOTH STREET ADDRESS AND POSTAL DELIVERY ADDRESS)

FIRM TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ FIRM FAX NUMBER _____

SIGNED: _____

VENDOR NO. _____

PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ISSUED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF PAYMENT

MR. DON E. SILIES, CONTRACT ENGINEER
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TO ORDER PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS BY TELEPHONE CALL
(804)786-1898, 786-5161 OR 371-9868
FAX TELEPHONE NO. (804)786-2788 (PREFERRED METHOD)

MASTERCARD/VISA NO. _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

Please send the plans and/or proposals designated below. Enclosed is check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____, made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia, to cover the costs of plans and/or proposals and applicable 5% Virginia Sales Tax.

FOR THE LATEST LIST OF CERTIFIED MINORITY-OWNED ENTERPRISES GO TO THE WEBSITE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW

<http://www.virginiadot.org/business/const/resources/certified-list.pdf>

ORDER NO.	PROJECT	PROPOSALS REQUESTED		HALF-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE PLANS		FULL-SIZE CROSS SECTIONS		P/S **	TOTAL
		#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$		
H85	(NFO)0019-092-119,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		
H87	(NFO)0501-015-123,N501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		PROPOSAL ONLY		
H89	0852-084-241,C501,B632		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$10.00 + \$0.50		\$18.50 + \$0.93		NONE		
H95	(NFO)BR07-013-184,C501		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$7.00 + \$0.35		\$15.00 + \$0.75		NONE		
H96	0621-078-6020,SR001		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$7.00 + \$0.35		\$15.00 + \$0.75		NONE		
H97	0095-016-2000,SR02; 0095-016-2001,SR02		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$7.00 + \$0.35		\$15.00 + \$0.75		NONE		
H98	(NFO)BR07-097-152,M400; (NFO)BR07-097-153,M400		\$8.76 + \$0.44		\$7.00 + \$0.35		\$15.00 + \$0.75		NONE		

**** PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU DESIRE TO HAVE YOUR FIRM SHOWN AS A PRIME CONTRACTOR (P) OR SUPPLY QUOTES AS A SUBCONTRACTOR(S)**

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

PROPOSALS MAILED _____

MAILED BY _____

TO BE MAILED _____

CHECKED BY _____

**NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TO BE RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006**

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2006. **Electronic Bids** WILL BE RECEIVED ANYTIME UP TO 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006.

NO PAPER SUBMISSIONS

ALL BIDS WILL BE READ IN THE AUDITORIUM, 1221 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA AT 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR ALL FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS HAVE BEEN PREDETERMINED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND ARE SET FORTH IN THE BIDDING PROPOSAL.

PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE MAILED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF PAYMENT OF COSTS AS SHOWN ON THIS ADVERTISEMENT. ALL PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS MAILED VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE WHERE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE; OTHERWISE, VIA PARCEL POST - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE ON FILE AT THE RICHMOND CENTRAL OFFICE, LOCAL DISTRICT AND RESIDENCY OFFICES.

NO REFUND WILL BE ALLOWED FOR RETURNED PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS.

BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE ON FILE APPROVED PREQUALIFICATION PAPERS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID.

THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND TO WAIVE TECHNICALITIES AS IT MAY DEEM BEST FOR THE INTEREST OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

FOR MINIMUM DBE/MBE ACHIEVEMENTS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT, SEE ATTACHED SHEETS.

THE DEPARTMENT ASSURES COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI REQUIREMENTS OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN ALL ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO USE THE ORDER FORM FURNISHED FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT WHEN ORDERING PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS.

ALL COSTS FOR PLANS AND/OR PROPOSALS AS SHOWN ON THIS ADVERTISEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FIVE PERCENT (5%) VIRGINIA SALES TAX.

CONTINGENT LETTING DATE FOR THIS MONTH IS AUGUST 02, 2006 FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS WITH THE OPENING AND READING ON AUGUST 02, 2006. THIS WILL APPLY ONLY WHEN A VDOT OFFICE IS CLOSED OR IN CASE OF CATASTROPHIC EVENT ON THE NORMAL DATE THAT BIDS ARE RECEIVED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTINGENT LETTING POLICY DATED DECEMBER 1, 2004.

LEGEND OF SPECIAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT:

**** - SAME PLANS MAY BE USED; NEW PROPOSAL MUST BE OBTAINED.**

@ - CONTRACTORS MUST ATTEND PROJECT SHOWING IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID ON THIS PROJECT.

BLS.C. - BLOTTED SEAL COAT

CII - CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION

ORDER NO.	H85	H87	H89	H95
ROUTE/PCN	19/65067	501/71843	852/13897	460/80698
STATE PROJECT	(NFO) 0019-092-119, N501	(NFO) 0501-015-123, N501	0852-084-241, C501, B632	(NFO) BR07-013-184, C501
FEDERAL PROJECT	STP-092-1(030)	STP-015-3(037)	NONE	NH-BR07 (207)
VALUE	\$59,000	\$194,000	\$450,000	\$1,000,000
COUNTY/CITY	Tazewell	Campbell	Scott	Buchanan
LENGTH & TYPE	Installation of warning lights	0.34 Mi. add continuous NBL and left turn lanes	Bridge over Big Moccasin Creek and approaches	Bridge Deck Overlay and Repairs
BEGINNING AT	Intersection of Rte. 637	0.15 Mi. South of Route 917	Rte. 613	Rte. 460 over N.S. Railway and Levisa River
ENDING AT			0.05 Mi. N. Rte. 613	
CONTRACTORS WILL BE SHOWN OVER THE WORK	No Showing	Tuesday 7/11/06 10:00 a.m. Appomattox Residency office	No Showing	No Showing
TIME LIMIT	December 1, 2006	December 1, 2006	May 1, 2008	June 30, 2007

PRINCIPAL ITEMS AND APPROXIMATE UNIT QUANTITIES

L. S. GRADING	0	0	1	0
C.Y. REGULAR EXCAV.	0	0	0	0
C.Y.BORROW EXCAV.	0	2,331	1,570	0
C.Y.CONCRETE	0	0	0	0
LBS.REINF.STEEL	0	0	0	0
L.F.PIPE	0	65	63	0
TONS CEM.STAB.AGGR. MAT'L.	0	0	0	
TONS AGGR.MAT'L.	10	925	495	0
TONS ASPHALT CONC.	0	1,863	75	44
S.Y.BLOTTED SEAL COAT	0	0	0	0
S.Y.PCC PAVE.	0	0	0	0
GALS.ASPHALT MAT'L.	0	0	0	0
TONS AGGR.COVER MAT'L.	0	0	0	0
L.F. GUARDRAIL	0	688	156	0
L.F. FENCE	0	0	0	0
TONS LIME	0	2	0	
BRIDGES	0	0	1	1
C.Y.CONCRETE	0	0	289	12
LBS.REINF.STEEL	0	0	31,340	940
LBS.HIGH STRENGTH STRUCTURAL STEEL	0	0	0	0
LBS.ROLLED BEAM STRUCTURAL STEEL	0	0	0	0
PRESTR.CONC.MEMBERS	0	0	0	0
L.F. PILES	0	0	0	0
RAILROAD INS.REQ'D	NONE	NONE	NONE	Yes
DISTRICT OFFICE	Bristol	Lynchburg	Bristol	Bristol
RESIDENCY OFFICE	Tazewell	Appomattox	Jonesville	Lebanon

ORDER NO.	H96	H97	H98	
ROUTE/PCN	621/39519	95/39634	78/80388	
STATE PROJECT	0621-078-6020, SR01	0095-016-2000, SR02 0095-016-2001, SR02	(NFO) BR07-097-152, M400 (NFO) BR07-097-153, M400	
FEDERAL PROJECT	NONE	NONE	BH-PM07 (181) BH-PM07 (180)	
VALUE	\$400,000	\$600,000	\$750,000	
COUNTY/CITY	Rappahannock	Caroline	Wise	
LENGTH & TYPE	Superstructure Replacement	Proposed bridge repairs SBL and NBL over CSX Railroad	Bridge Deck Replacement and Substructure Repair	
BEGINNING AT	Rte. 621 over Thornton River	2.4 Mi. N. Hanover Co. Line	Rte. 78 and Rte. 1308 over Callihan Creek	
ENDING AT				
CONTRACTORS WILL BE SHOWN OVER THE WORK	No Showing	No Showing	No Showing	
TIME LIMIT	April 13, 2007	November 16, 2007	August 29, 2008	

PRINCIPAL ITEMS AND APPROXIMATE UNIT QUANTITIES

L. S. GRADING	0	0	0	
C.Y. REGULAR EXCAV.	0	0	0	
C.Y.BORROW EXCAV.	0	0	0	
C.Y.CONCRETE	0	0	0	
LBS.REINF.STEEL	0	0	0	
L.F.PIPE	0	0	0	
TONS CEM.STAB.AGGR. MAT'L.	0	0	0	
TONS AGGR.MAT'L.	150	0	1,120	
TONS ASPHALT CONC.	90	0	92	
S.Y.BLOTTED SEAL COAT	0	0	0	
S.Y.PCC PAVE.	0	0	0	
GALS.ASPHALT MAT'L.	0	0	0	
TONS AGGR.COVER MAT'L.	0	0	0	
L.F. GUARDRAIL	500	0	0	
L.F. FENCE	0	0	0	
TONS LIME	0	0	0	
BRIDGES	1	2	1	
C.Y.CONCRETE	1	0	204	
LBS.REINF.STEEL	0	0	53,260	
LBS.HIGH STRENGTH STRUCTURAL STEEL	0	0	0	
LBS.ROLLED BEAM STRUCTURAL STEEL	0	0	0	
PRESTR.CONC.MEMBERS	21	0	0	
L.F. PILES	0	0	0	
RAILROAD INS.REQ'D	NONE	Yes	NONE	
DISTRICT OFFICE	Culpeper	Fredericksburg	Bristol	
RESIDENCY OFFICE	Warrenton	Bowling Green	Wise	

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**FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS
DBE REQUIREMENTS**

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ORDER NUMBER	DBE PARTICIPATION
H85	0
H87	4
H95	0
H98	0

Form C-111 and C-112 can be faxed to 804-786-2788 attention Nicole Gilliam